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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guan, S. et al.

Serial No.:

09/093,870

1743

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For:

PARALLEL FIXED BED REACTOR AND FLUID CONTACTING APPARATUS AND Examiner: Bex, P.

METHOD

Assistant Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR section 1.28(b))

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on August 24, 1998 is hereby withdrawn.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 50-0496 for any underpayment of fees which may be due in association with this filing.

Date: 6-26-00

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Docket No. 98-13 **PATENT**



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith (check all that apply):

to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

[] Freiminiary Amenument	[] information Disclosure Statement
[] Response/Amendment	[] Petition Under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2)
[X] Amendment After Allowance	[X] Formal Drawings
[] Supplemental Amendment	[] Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131
[] Affidavits/Declarations	[] Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132
[] Declaration and Power of Attorney	[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Supplemental Declaration	[] Small Entity Statement
[] Power of Attorney	[] Request for Refund
[X] Change of Small Entity Status	[] Appeal
[] Associate Power of Attorney	[] Petition
[] Response to Missing Parts	[X] Issue Fee
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 1210.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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FEE CALCULATION

1.EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20*	* =		X		=	
Independent Claims	-3**	=		X		=	
Multiple Dependent Cla							

^{**}or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large	Entity	Small	Entity	•
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
				SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large	Entity	Small	Entity		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1210.00
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	•,
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee	(specify)				
				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	1210.00

^{*}Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

Respectfully submitted,

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